

LIVES OF 500 SCHOLARS IMPERILED

BY BOY WHO SAYS HE STEPPED ON A MATCH IN CENTRAL SCHOOL CELLAR.

PANIC BARELY AVERTED

By Cool-Headed School Teachers—Had No Fire Drill Regulations to Assist in Keeping Little Ones From Losing Their Heads—Boy Who Started The Fire Locked in Cellar Because Intoxicated.

In two minutes, five hundred school children were marched out of the Central building yesterday afternoon at 2:15, while the fire alarm sounded. To the coolness of the teachers in the school, together with a semi-fire drill training, may be attributed the safe delivery of every one of the pupils from the building.

The fire was located in the cellar of the building, and was started by a boy who had been confined there. At the first word of alarm the pupils in the building might have easily been thrown into a panic by a few of the more excitable in the large number, had not the teachers with one accord made for the doors of their rooms and called in the usual manner for the exit from the rooms in the regular two-by-two order of the pupils that prevails on occasions of entrance and departure from the building by the children when handled in a body. The fact that the alarm occurred only a little while before the recess hour, when the children would have been marshaled out of the rooms in the same two-by-two order, together with force of habit, aided the teachers in accomplishment of the splendid success they attained. Plain demonstration was made, notwithstanding, of the value of a regular fire drill instruction course, which has been lacking in the public schools for over two years. It is probable that it will now be resumed.

A childish exhibition of dare devilry, probably innocent of thought of vicious intent, led up to the fire. Charles Moon, twelve years of age, during the noon hour at home slipped a glass of whiskey and a glass of wine from the house and bantered several little companions to drink of the mixture he made of the two. His companions refused the banter, and the boy took it all. When he appeared at the school house a little later Principal Philbrook noticed that he staggered about the yard, but thought that he was only feigning drunkenness. In the line entering the school the boy continued staggering. Shortly after the session opened his teacher, Mrs. Kelsey, sent word to Principal Philbrook that she had an intoxicated boy in her room. The principal went down and had the boy taken out. He then consulted with School Trustee Wallace and asked what to do. The trustee had read of the crowded condition of the jail, and said that he did not think the boy should be sent there. The cellar of the school house was suggested as a place of confinement, and both the trustee and principal concluded that it should be adopted. Returning to the school the principal instructed the janitor to put young Moon in the cellar. This was done and the door locked.

Following the locking in of the boy, the janitor went down town to attend to some business. A little later a load of coal arrived and was dumped into the cellar. Shortly after this a boy who had been excused from his room to go out doors for a few minutes burst into the presence of the principal with the declaration that smoke was issuing from the cellar. Mr. Philbrook promptly gave the fire alarm and then securing an ax ran down to the cellar door. Breaking the lock from it he entered the cellar, and was met by Moon with the frightened declaration that he had set fire to the pile of odds and ends accumulated in the cellar by stepping on a match. Mr. Philbrook quickly secured a bucket of water and ordered a line of hose brought from the gymnasium. Meantime the fire department arrived and the blaze was quickly extinguished. It had reached about four feet up a wooden pillar supporting the first floor beams from the pile of rubbish in which it was blazing briskly. The damage done amounted to comparatively nothing.

When interviewed yesterday after-

FEDERATION'S CLOSE

UNIVERSITY CLUB

WITH THE ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT, BROUGHT TO A CLOSE WITH A DELIGHTFUL DANCE, THE MEETING OF THE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF ARIZONA FOR 1904 ENDED IN THIS CITY LAST NIGHT.

THE VISITING DELEGATES WILL NEARLY ALL GO TO DOUGLAS THIS MORNING TO BE THE GUESTS FOR THE DAY OF MRS. FRENCH, FOLLOWING WHICH THEY WILL RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HOMES. ACCOMPANYING THEM TO DOUGLAS WILL BE A NUMBER OF THE LADIES OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF THIS CITY.

The Federation was called to order Friday morning by the President, Mrs. B. A. Fowler.

The opening number of music was a fine selection, delightfully rendered. After the reading of Thursday's minutes Mrs. Fowler spoke on the relation of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to the State Federation, and also read a number of resolutions adopted at the Biennial in St. Louis, which were endorsed by this Federation. She later impressed on the Clubs the seriousness of the endorsements they had given, covering as they did the Juvenile Court Law and Probationary System, the Laws governing Marriage and Divorce; also the preservation of our forests and archeological relics.

Mrs. Ed. L. Shaw, of Phoenix, read a report from the St. Louis Biennial prepared by Mrs. H. F. Robinson, and Mrs. W. F. Nichols, of Phoenix, read extracts from papers and letters commending the Curfew ordinance, also a report from the World's Curfew Congress, which met in St. Louis this

summer, and whose representative members were from twenty-four foreign countries.

Miss Sharlot M. Hall gave a talk on the Southwestern Archeological Society, explaining its work in collecting historical data, preservation of folk-songs, relics of pioneer days in the Southwest, as well as the preservation of old ruins and forests. This society is erecting a building in Los Angeles, where the garnered treasures may be stored and placed on exhibition to the general public. Miss Hall is so earnest in the matter of collecting things of interest for this society, and of interesting others in it, that she has offered to furnish any one who cares for it literature on this subject. Her address is Dawey, Arizona.

After the reading of the minutes for Thursday evening and Friday morning the Federation adjourned to meet in Phoenix in November, 1905.

At 2 p. m. the Bisbee Club greeted the visiting ladies at the Copper Queen Hotel, and an hour of social

converse was enjoyed in the parlors, when the principal feature of the afternoon, i. e., luncheon, was announced, and the guests repaired to the large dining room, where an elaborate six-course luncheon was served, revealing the culinary skill of the chef and assistants, who were in charge.

The time passed in brilliant repartee and as one gazed down the long aisle of faces and noted the handsomely gowned women, whose countenances revealed more than that which goes to make up a beautiful woman, in the expressions of intellectuality, as one thought gave way to another scintillating with liveliest interest and pleasure.

Mrs. E. G. Ord, whose ability, gracious and graceful manner, won for her a warm place in the hearts of the delegates, as toastmistress proposed various toasts, being responded to extemporaneously. The ladies showed the keenest and liveliest wit in their speeches, thus ignoring the noted jurist's advice who said he always prepared his extemporaneous speeches

twenty-four hours ahead of time, and thought it a good plan for every one else in the same circumstances.

The men were not forgotten, as Mrs. H. M. High very tactfully soothed any ruffled feelings they might have over the apparent neglect of the past few days, in a few pithy sentences.

Miss S. M. Hall responded by reading an original poem.

Mrs. W. F. Nichols proposed a toast to the Federation president, Mrs. B. A. Fowler, saying: "We hope you will live one thousand years, or, better still, we trust you will live one thousand years, and that we may live for the same length of time, lacking a day, as we would not care to exist after you have passed away."

Mrs. B. A. Fowler gave a toast to the Bisbee ladies, who have been and have done all that could be for the comfort and pleasure of their guests, proving anew that it is better to give than to receive.

Every one, in leaving this feast of the mind and body, pronounced it a success in each particular from beginning to end.

THE DEATH OF KUROKI IS DENIED

THOUGH RUMORS ARE PERSISTENT THAT THE GREAT GENERAL HAS PASSED AWAY.

CHINESE UNDER ARMS

Reported as Moving in Large Body Under Direction of Japanese Officers on Railroad Below Tie Pass—Stoessel Able to Command at Port Arthur—Reports From There Differ.

Mukden, Nov. 19.—Everything has continued quiet up to the present moment, but it is confidently believed that fighting will be renewed soon. Reports of General Kuroki's death are persistent, but the Chinese deny its truth.

The report is circulated in Harbin tonight that 3000 Chinese bandits under Japanese officers are moving toward railroad communications below Tie Pass.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT

UP TO 10TH—NO DETAILS.

London, Nov. 18.—Special dispatches from Tien Tsin report a heavy bombardment of Port Arthur as late as Nov. 10th, and nightly sorties by small parties of Russians, who lose heavily by bayonet fights.

These reports give no reliable details, but concur in statements that guns are wearing out and that the Russian ammunition is becoming scarce.

The Daily Telegraph's Tien Tsin correspondent says he has received a report that the Japanese have suddenly advanced in the direction of Mukden, from which place they are now only twelve miles distant.

RUSSIA ENCOURAGED BY

REPORTS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—Private information confirms the report from Port Arthur that the gallant commander of the garrison has been wounded.

Gen. Stoessel was struck in the head by a splinter from a shell while he was personally directing the repulse of a particularly desperate assault. Fortunately the wound is not serious, and Gen. Stoessel has not been obliged to relinquish command. Stoessel is regarded as heart and soul for the defense, and his death, or disability which could cause him to relinquish command, would be regarded as an irretrievable misfortune.

While the garrison is now hemmed in the citadel itself, not one of the main forts have been taken. The town is well supplied with provisions, and General Stoessel expresses confidence that he can hold out until the arrival of Admiral Rojestvensky with the second Pacific squadron.

FOUR KILLED IN CHICAGO

GAS PLANT EXPLOSION.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Four persons were killed and a score injured today by a series of gas explosions that destroyed the plant of the Pyle Electric Headlight Co. The total loss on this and other property damaged by the explosion and fire that followed is \$75,000.

OCCASIONAL INSPECTION.

(Special to Review.)

Douglas, Nov. 18.—While the regular daily inspection of out going passengers' baggage at the depot has been discontinued, now and then an inspector goes to a train and examines baggage to see if any smuggled goods are being taken out. This morning baggage was inspected at the depot but nothing of importance was found.

Mrs. George Rafferty is a visitor in the city from Tombstone.

KIBBEY IS ATTORNEY GEN.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 18.—Judge E. W. Wells, of Prescott, has resigned the office of Attorney general of Arizona, on account of pressing private business. Judge J. H. Kibbey, of Phoenix has been appointed by Governor Brodie.

Interesting Gossip On Bonanza Circle

EARNINGS OF CALUMET & ARIZONA AT PRESENT PRICE OF COPPER.

Demand for Junction Continues to Be Heavier Daily—Surprise in Store on Pittsburg & Duluth—Stamp Mill for Black Mountain.

(By Frank J. Graf.)

The outlook for the Bonanza Circle stock is most encouraging. Calumet & Arizona starting off paying an extra dividend of 50 cents per share is a very good beginning. This stock has been holding firm all day at \$114, while bids were made as high as \$113, but none had been offered at that price that we know of.

Copper will touch the 15-cent mark, and will stay at that price. Consumption now much exceeds the production, and all the accumulation for the past few years have been wiped out. This alone will advance the price on all copper stocks. Calumet & Arizona has gained a few points on the strength of this and another little matter that we know of. With 15 cent copper it will earn on its product \$600,000 more than in the year about to close, and should it increase its copper production but one-half, the difference in its earnings over 1904 should be in the neighborhood of \$900,000. This company will have distributed among its stockholders for the year 1904, \$1,300,000, and at the same time putting away a surplus estimated at over \$1,000,000. These are facts.

The demand for Junction continues to be heavier daily. We have been in the market for a good sized block of this stock at the prevailing prices, and willing to go a few better, but have been unable to buy. Holders of this stock here, as well as in the copper country, realize that Junction is the coming property. This stock is getting scarce, caused by large interest taking out of the market. Calumet & Pittsburg holds her own at \$35.75 to \$39.00. This stock is one of the most favorable stocks that is controlled by the Bonanzas. Pittsburg & Duluth will surprise you all (it is rather lifeless at present). It did once before, and caught many asleep.

The directors of the Black Mountain met in Chicago, and we have been advised that a 120-stamp mill will be erected at once in addition to the present mill at the property. This is a gold property, and from all indications

noon by a reporter. Principal Philbrook said that he took whatever blame attached to putting the Moon boy in the cellar. That the outcome was no more serious than it was, he felt was occasion for deep thanks to Providence. As to what course will be pursued in the case of the boy, no decision has as yet been arrived at.

Wolverine & Arizona Dev. Co. has again come before the people stronger than ever. We have been advised that Boston Capital has been interested in this property; we do not know under what conditions, but understand that they are going to make a mine of it, and if possible get some of the ore that has been found in the Pittsburg & Duluth property. An extension of two years have been given the Wolverine & Arizona. We also understand that they have agreed with the holders of the property that they would put on a certain number of men, and they are to be kept at work till that time expires. This shows that the new blood that has been placed in the Wolverine & Arizona are getting down to business. We are in the market for this stock at \$8, and perhaps some time today will be able to get a better price for you if you care to sell.

New York Market. (Nov. 18, 1904. By Wire.)

The international political conditions have been unchanged. It is predicted by those in authority that copper is to be advanced to 15 cents, the high mark for some time. Steel rails have all advanced, and railroads are expected to be very heavy buyers of rails. Amalgamated opened at \$31.35, and closed at \$29.75. Copper Range opened at \$74.25, and closed at \$72. Green closed a little off, at \$25.75.

Call money, 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2 per cent.

Bisbee Bonanza Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
C. & A.	\$113 00	\$114 00
C. & P.	38 75	40 00
L. S. & P.	48 00	49 00
P. & D.	25 25	26 00
Junction	73 00	74 50
Black Mt.	1 00	1 12

New York.

	Last Sale.
Amal.	\$79 75
Colo. Fuel	47 00
Mo. Pac.	108 25
Rock Island	67 00
U. S. Steel (common)	27 12
U. S. Steel (preferred)	87 12
Copper Range	72 00
Old Dom.	27 50
Shannon	7 75
Union Pac.	114 25
Santa Fe	86 25

Total sales, 1,664,500 shares.

Shirley Christy, the well known Phoenix insurance man, is a business visitor in the city.

STEINFELT IN EARNST.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 18.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Ezra Bartlett, who is in Los Angeles consulting with J. F. Harcourt.

The Legal Tender Saloon and other property of Bartlett was attached today by Steinfield. The action is the outgrowth of the diamond swindle practiced upon Steinfield several months ago, and hearing of which in court will occur at the approaching term.

Another Nevada Gold Camp

BISBEE AND DOUGLAS PEOPLE FOREMOST AMONG THOSE ON THE GROUND.

Sent Representatives There Recently to Look After Their Interests—W. C. Ross was one of Them—Writes Concerning the Situation He Finds.

W. C. Ross, of Douglas, who recently went to Nevada, partly in the interests of Douglas and Bisbee people, has written the following letter concerning his arrival and findings there: "I have opened an assay office at Lida, Nevada, and find that this will be the next mining camp to Goldfields, which is thirty miles from here in a northerly direction. There are several good mines in this locality.

"The Florida mine is a good shipper of 10000 ore, gold and silver. This mine was bonded about three months ago for \$75,000, but is not for sale at present. The company is now building a stamp mill and putting in concentrators. They will also ship their best ore to the smelters. The Wisconsin mine was sold a few days ago to Tacoma capitalists. The price was only \$20,000. They are now shipping \$4000 ore. There are other good properties close in for sale cheap, but will not be open long, as there are many mining men looking for mines here and as soon as election is over there will be a rush for Lida.

"Goldfield is a wonderful camp, but is a poor place to come to at present, as there is considerable sickness and not much work going on. There are several hundred men in Goldfield out of work. The Nevada mountains are filled with prospectors and there are new strikes reported every day. Gold Crater and Bull Frog camps are like Goldfield, very much overdone. The winters are severe. It gets as cold as fifteen below zero and four to six feet of snow in the mountains."

Charles Quitzow, a well known fire insurance man, was in the city yesterday from Los Angeles on business with J. E. Thompson.

Charles Stauffer, representing the Arizona Republican, of Phoenix, is in the city on business connected with his paper.

T. N. TILFORD MURDERED.

Prescott, Ariz., Nov. 18.—Sheriff Roberts received a telephone message this morning from Mayor, reporting that T. F. Averill had shot and killed T. N. Telford on the streets of that town. The Sheriff left immediately for the scene of the murder. On arrival he wired his officers the murderer had escaped, and that he would take his trail toward the Mexican line.

Big Mining Deal Now Pending

SHATTUCK & ARIZONA CROWD NEGOTIATING FOR VALUABLE CLAIMS AT LOWELL.

Ground Between Junction and Saginaw May Go for \$1,000,000—In the Event Deal Goes District Will Have Another Strong Organization.

A deal of importance now pending was made public yesterday morning upon the departure of the members of the eastern party of Shattuck & Arizona people for a visit at Cananea. The transaction under consideration is the purchase by members of this party and associates of the ground owned between the Junction and the Saginaw by Morris Den. J. J. Johnson, Joseph Muhlen, Wm. Gelsenberg and Richard Bretherton. In all, the claims cover 200 acres. One million dollars is said to be the figure on which negotiations are proceeding.

Mr. Den is now in Los Angeles. Shortly before leaving the city he gave out that he would, upon his return, begin development on his ground next the Junction. Later he was approached with the proposition above mentioned, and is said to have agreed to turn his ground over with that of the others above mentioned for a certain price.

Others interested in the deal who are in the city said last night that it was on, but that was all. There is nothing settled as to the termination, though it looks as if the Shattuck & Arizona people would get the ground. If they do, it will mean for the district another strong company of mining men who understand their business, and will go after pay dirt in the way that wins if winning is possible.

BAUER BRINGS DAMAGE SUIT.

Sues Mexican Circus for \$10,000 for Damages to His Boy. (Special to Review.)

Douglas, Nov. 18.—Frank Bauer, whose little boy was nearly killed by a bear belonging to the Trevino Circus, has entered suit against the owners of the circus for \$5000 for himself and \$5000 for the boy. Attorney Lockwood went to Tombstone last night and procured a writ of attachment from the clerk of the District Court to attach the circus property, including the animals and everything connected with it, except the performers.

The injured boy is in much pain to day, but his wounds are not considered fatal.

CAUGHT IN DEATH TRAP.

New York, Nov. 18.—Four men were asphyxiated by gas today at the Dover, Rockaway and Port Oram Gas Co.'s plant. They constituted the entire working force, and were discovered beneath an open trap door in the metre room, where the space under the floor was filled with gas from a broken valve.